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WM. SAUER, THE UP-TO-DATE DOWN-TOWN GROCER.

HEINZ'S

Bulk Mince Meat,
Apple Butter,
Dill Pickles,
Sweet and Sour Pickles.

My stock is fresh and one of the largest in Paris, consisting of everything handled by a first-class staple and fancy grocery store.
Goods delivered to any part of city.

APPLES!

I have just received a new lot of fancy apples that can be bought at 25 cents per peck.

L. SALOSHIN

WINTER EATING RUINS STOMACHS.

"Now Is The Time You Need Mi-o-na," Say Clarke & Co.

Think for a moment of the extra strain you put upon the stomach in the winter. The hearty food, the late suppers, and the lack of exercise and out door life all weaken and strain the stomach, laying the foundation for poor health and suffering. Chronic stomach troubles, nervous irritability, and serious bowel and kidney diseases have often dated from a week of extra "good living." Nearly everyone is bothered with more or less headaches or backaches, furred tongues, poor appetite, dry, hacking cough, heartburn, spots before the eyes, dizziness or vertigo, sleeplessness, lack of energy, loss of flesh or a general weak, tired feeling.

Now is the time when Mi-o-na is needed to repair the ravages and wastes the hearty eating of Winter has caused in the stomach and digestive system. This is the only known agent that strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, so they can and will readily digest whatever food is eaten. A Mi-o-na tablet taken before each meal will remove all irritation, inflammation and congestion in the digestive organs, and so strengthen them that they will extract from the food all that goes to make good rich blood, firm muscle, and a sound, healthy body.

This remarkable remedy costs but 50 cents, and if its use does not restore your full vigor, vitality, and health, Clarke & Co. one of the best known drug firms in this section will refund your money. Unbounded faith like this deserves your confidence.

BEFORE you slip, see T. Porter Smith.

...There Are Some Things...

That Cannot Be Improved Upon.

PURITY FLOUR

IS ONE OF THEM.

Sold By All Grocers.

Paris Milling Co.

MILLERSBURG.

W. B. Linville bought the Hurst Home printing office for \$250.

Miss Louise Best, of Mason, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jos. A. Miller.

Mrs. Ella Thaxton went to a hospital at Lexington Wednesday for treatment.

Miss Sue Johnson, of Paris, is the guest of Misses Mary and Annabelle Boulden.

Elder J. L. Haddock, of Lexington, will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Don't forget Mrs. Sue Jaynes' sale of furniture Saturday evening at 2 o'clock at T. E. Savages.

Mr. Thos. McIntyre, who was sent to a Lexington hospital Saturday for kidney trouble, is much better.

Mrs. Lou Conway is very ill with pneumonia. Miss Mary Boulden is improving nicely from her burns.

Parties needing Miller Gem Ranges should see January & Connell, at Paris, Ky., before purchasing. 13tf

Elder Alex. Saunders has accepted a call to the Christian church at Warsaw, Ky., and will leave this week.

Mr. Robt Hill, from near Osgood, and Miss Jennie Platt, of Tarr's Station were married in Paris Wednesday.

Thos. McClintock & Co. shipped a car of mules to Atlanta and two cars of export cattle to Jersey City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Foster's residence, the old Hitt property, near the bridge, took fire Tuesday evening from a bucket of ashes, and was extinguished with small loss.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Oberdorfer's drug store.

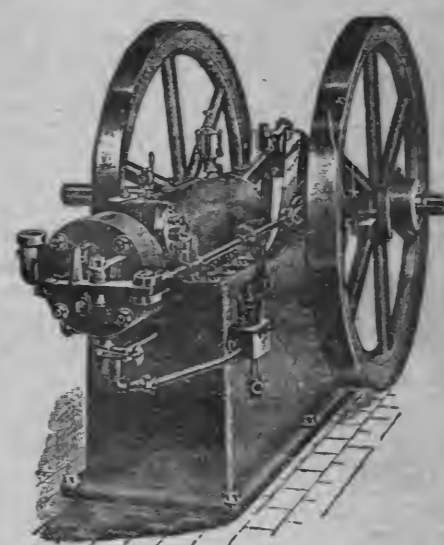
Tudor Wins Out.

In reversing the judgment of the Fayette Circuit Court disbaring S. M. Tudor from the practice of law, the Court of Appeals holds that no attorney should be disbarred on the testimony of a witness of doubtful character.

Exorbitant Rates.

The Kentucky Railroad Commission has decided that the raise in rates of \$1.10 to \$1.40 per ton on the coal shippers in Carter county was exorbitant, and has ordered the old rate restored by the railroads.

GASOLINE ENGINES.



Stationary, Portable and Pumping.

Unequaled for Simplicity and Efficiency.

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FOR SALE BY

J. S. Wilson & Bro.,

Bank Row, North Side Court House
Paris, Kentucky.

REMEMBER OUR BIG

JANUARY CLEARING AND ... WHITE SALE ...

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
January 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN

SILKS, * DRESS GOODS, * TABLE LINENS, * NAPKINS, * TOWELS, * COUNTERPANES,
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, * NEW SPRING LACES, * EMBROIDERIES, * WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.

Don't fail to attend this BIG SALE--Sweeping reductions in every department--COME.

REMEMBER THE DATES.



W. ED. TUCKER.



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WORLD'S FAIR B&O S-W PRODUCTS

Fast Scheduled Trains TO ST. LOUIS

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No Additional Charge FOR SUPER SERVICE AND QUICK TIME.

ELEGANT COACHES, Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Buffet Observation Dining Cars.

For Rates, Time of Trains or any information, call at nearest ticket agent or address.

O. P. McCARTY, General Passenger Agent, CINCINNATI, O.

WANTED.

Anyone wishing to have their wheat sown on the shares by a reliable party will do well to communicate with the News for the name of party who is prepared to do same.

DEWHURST, 136 W. MAIN ST., Lexington, - - Kentucky.

FOOT BALL GOODS, FISHING TACKLE, GRAPHOPHONES, PARLOR GAMES.

And everything in the Athletic Line Bicycles, Sundries, Repairs.

Frankfort & Cincinnati Railway. "THE MIDLAND ROUTE."

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THE HORRORS OF WAR IN RUSSIA

POLISH PEASANTS FORCED TO FIGHT FOR A HATED RULER.

SOLDIERS KILL THEIR FAMILIES

Rather Than Leave Them to a Fate Worse Than Death, Fathers and Lovers Murder Their Loved Ones Before Leaving for the Front—Stirring Appeal of a Polish Woman to All American Mothers.

New York.—On a dark, stormy night in October Stanislaus Mazurowski left his humble home in southern Poland and swam the Vistula river near Sandomiera, on the border between Russia and Austria. In this manner he escaped military service in the Russian army in Manchuria, and started on his long journey to America.

Concealed in a tightly sealed rubber case Mazurowski carried with him a letter to the American people from a Polish woman of noble birth. His capture with that letter in his possession would have meant death not only to himself as a deserter, but death also to the fair woman for whom he was acting as messenger. Knowing this, every possible precaution was taken that he

people. It is untrue that the government of the czar is Russia. That government never receives the sanction and mandate of the people. The government acts, Russia is silent. It is false that Russia is Russia. Russia is Poland, Finland, Lithuania, Armenia, Georgia. Russians are Tartars, Kurds, Yakuts and other peoples harnessed under the yoke of despotism.

It is false that necessity compels Russia to the war. The moral necessity was to evacuate Manchuria at a time set by herself. It is false that the interests of Russia required a further occupation.

Not the interest of the people is here at stake, but the interest of a handful of titled and untitled parasites, who send the people to massacre and to be

its vitals. You now see only defeats on land and sea; we look upon misery that crushes millions.

It is not enough that our brothers are perishing by thousands in a foreign land, paying with their blood for the perfidy of that government which tore from them their freedom and their fatherland. Our people are brought to the last stage of misery. Tens of thousands without work—fathers who cannot feed their children—walk the streets of Warsaw and Lodz.

Yet there is not enough misfortune. Mobilization is announced. Another 40,000 victims are drafted from Poland—the land of graves and crosses.

Savage Despair.

You cannot imagine the savage despair which overpowers the masses torn from the plow, from the hearth, from wife and children. "If we are going to perish, let us perish in our own country! Let us die by the hands of those who are our enemies!" is the cry of the reserves. "The very stones cry out when they take us. They clamor to the people of Warsaw. We are not going to defend Russia. Our country is here!"

You do not know that women throw themselves under the wheels of the trains that carry their relations to the far east; that cases of sudden death and madness occur every day; that in Pultusk, Czarnochowa and Lodz, soldiers fired into the people and killed many. In Gostynin, when the order was given to decimate the resisting reserves, the colonel, Dzwonkowski, a Pole, shot himself in front of his regiment.

In Kutnow the women, maddened with despair, threw themselves upon the Russian officers, then knelt upon the tracks, raising their hands and calling the vengeance of Heaven upon the czar. The Russian government lies when it

To you, free people, I direct my appeal. How long will the principles of humanity be the laughing-stock of triumphant militarism? How long are we to measure culture by the improvement of deadly weapons?

To American Mothers.

Women of all nations, let your motherly hearts be filled with the suffering of Polish mothers! You have a voice. Your lips are not sealed by the censor.



Killed His Wife Rather Than Leave Her Alone.

Your homes are not surrounded by gendarmes and spies. You can move the consciences of your brothers; you can demand that they put an end to this horrible massacre, which sets on the twentieth century in its infancy a brand of shame.

If you will not do this, if our voice rouses no response, then there are no longer any human beings; there is only a silent, unpeopled desert, on which hyenas dwell. Then the proposed congress of peace is, like the first, a perfidious comedy, a profanation, a derision of the untold misery of a wretched people.

AWKWARD DINING IN JAPAN

The First Meal Partaken Of by an American There Is Sure to Be Trying.

If it's your first Japanese dinner you're having a dreadfully hard time. In the first place, writes Bertha Runkle, in "Child Life in China and Japan," you must sit on the floor, for they don't have any chairs in Japan. You kneel down, and then you turn your toes in till one laps over the other, and then you sit back between your heels. At first you are quite proud to find how well you do it, and you don't think it's so very uncomfortable. But pretty soon you get cramped, and your legs ache as if you had a toothache in them. You don't say anything, because you think that if the Japanese can sit this way all day long, you ought to be able to stand it a few minutes. Finally both your feet go to sleep and then you can't bear it a moment longer, and you have to get up and stamp round the room to drive the prickles out of your feet, and all the dancing girls giggle at you. This isn't your only trouble, either. All you have to eat with is a pair of chopsticks, and you're in terror lest you spill something on the dainty white matting floor. Now the floor of a Japanese house isn't just the floor; it's the chairs and sofas and tables and beds as well. At home it would be mortifying enough to go out to dinner and spill something on the floor; but in Japan, where people sit and sleep on the floor, it seems even worse. So you are unhappy till your little nesan (who is the waitress, and almost as prettily dressed as the dancing girls, but not quite) comes laughing to your aid, and shows you how to hold your chopsticks. After that you manage nicely the rice and the omelet, but the fish and the chicken you can't contrive to shred apart without dropping your chopsticks all the time. So, between dances, the mako—little girls about 12 years old—kneel down beside you and help you. They can't keep from giggling at your awkwardness; but you don't mind—you just giggle, too; and everybody giggles and has a lovely time.

TOLD OF BALDHEADED MEN

They Want More Hair Cuts Than Men with Hair, Says a Barber.

The secretive, taciturn barber was finally induced to talk, says the Providence Journal. He remarked: "I've noticed one peculiarity about my customers that I could never quite explain. The less hair a man has the more attention he pays to it."

"There's a real estate agent who comes in here nearly every week for a hair cut, and if I shaved him clean from the back of his collar to his forehead you'd never know that I'd touched him. He's got a short, light colored fringe, that plays around under the rim of his hat, like the soft, fluffy fringe you see on those shawls the women wear over their shoulders, but you'd think to hear him that he could braid it and do it up in coils. Wants me to be particular and trim it close on the neck and around the ears. I humor him, of course. I take a handful of somebody else's hair and sprinkle it on the cloth I put on him and then I snip the air gently for ten or 15 minutes and make a great ado when I whisk him off."

"And when he leaves the chair and says he mustn't let it grow so long again I say it was pretty long. I hope the Lord will forgive me. Nine out of every ten of the bald heads are that way, but men who've got plenty of hair will keep away from here until they look like the edges of an old-fashioned haystack. It's curious and, as I said, I never could account for it."

Real Cruelty.

Beggar—Kind sir, could you help a victim of the trusts? I am starving!

Citizen—How are the trusts responsible?

"They shut down the factory where my wife had a job, sir!"—Puck.

THE FIFTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate.—After the passage of the omnibus claims bill and fixing January 28 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the senate devoted the rest of the day to the statehood bill. Mr. Morgan spoke for two hours against the bill.

House.—The house adopted the senate resolution providing among other things for the holding of the inaugural ball in the pension building. On a viva voce vote the resolution was lost, but a roll call enabled those favorable to the pension building proposition to muster their strength and pass it. Speaker Cannon and several of the republican leaders recorded themselves as being opposed to the idea of the employment of the pension building for the purpose of inaugural ball.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate Tuesday continued consideration of the joint statehood bill, the chief accomplishment being the acceptance of most of amendments suggested by the committee on Indian affairs. Speeches were made by Messrs. Stewart and Newlands, the former advocating an amendment for the protection of the interests of the Indians in Indian Territory and the latter favoring limitation of the area of lands to be sold to individuals. The bill for the reimbursement of American sealers for losses under the seizures in Bering sea also was considered, but a vote was not reached.

The session of the house was given over almost entirely to discussion of the bill reported by the committee on banking and currency "to improve currency conditions." A sudden interest in the measure seemed to develop, as evidenced by the large membership present throughout the day. Democratic opposition mainly was dissipated by the adoption of an amendment offered by Mr. Williams (Miss.) providing that government deposits shall be made only on competitive bids. Final action on the bill was not taken.

FREDERICK THE GREAT STATUE.

An Attempt to Destroy or Deface It Was Made.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Somewhat of a sensation was caused in this city by the discovery of what appeared to be a definite and serious attempt to blow up or deface the statue of Frederick the Great, given to the United States by Emperor William of Germany and erected in the arsenal grounds near the army war college on the Potomac river water front. It was believed at first that a crank had made a real effort at destruction of the statue, but after a careful investigation the police officials say the material used was incapable of producing damaging results. A hole in the soft mud about six inches deep by six inches wide and 12 inches long, 13 shattered window panes in nearby buildings and five or six splashes of yellow clay on as many granite steps summed up the damage done by the bomb which had been placed on a high picket fence surrounding the statue. An analysis and examination of the bomb shows the substance used had not sufficient strength to wreck the fence.

VICE PRESIDENT'S SALARY.

It Will Be Increased From \$8,000 To \$10,622.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Culom reported to the senate the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill as amended by the committee on appropriations. The total carried by the bill as reported is \$29,192,962, a net increase of \$434,772 over the amount appropriated by the bill as passed by the house.

The appropriation for the compensation of the vice president has been increased from \$8,000 to \$10,622 to cover the period from the day Senator Fairbanks is inaugurated to the end of the fiscal year. The house appropriated for one year's salary only, neglecting to provide for the full fiscal year.

FIGHT WITH MOROS.

Two American Soldiers Killed and Several Wounded.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Word reached Manila of an engagement on January 8, on the island of Jolo, in which Lieut. James J. Jewell and a private of the 14th United States cavalry were killed. Second Lieut. Ashbrook, of the 17th Infantry; Capt. Halstead Dorey, of the Fourth United States infantry; Lieut. Richardson, of the 14th cavalry, and several privates were among the wounded. The engagement was with rebel Moros. The fortress, where the fight occurred, was taken and demolished.

Will Prosecute the War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—A French military attaché just returned from the far east expressed the firmest confidence that despite the reverses suffered by the Russians on land and sea, they would prosecute the war to a successful finish.

Levi P. Morton's Gift.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Levi P. Morton, former vice president of the United States and governor of New York, is the giver of the \$600,000 contribution to the fund for the completion of the cathedral of St. John the Divine.

A woman was one of the competitors in a plowing contest lately held in Derbyshire, England.

CONDENSED NEWS.

James Devine, 46 years old, a well-known lawyer and nearly 20 years ago a celebrated baseball pitcher, died at Syracuse, N. Y.

The Hedden block, occupied by a department store company, was destroyed by fire at New Albany, Ind. Loss \$60,000, with \$30,000 insurance.

The Standard Oil Co. reduced the price of Indiana oil three cents. The present selling price is 90 cents.

Police Judge T. J. McHugh, well-known in Kentucky politics, died suddenly of rheumatism at Henderson, Ky.

The 25th anniversary of the founding of the Chicago Press club was celebrated there with a banquet in the club-rooms, 106 Madison street.

THE "YELLOW PERIL."

Baron Suyamatsu Says It Is Senseless, Mischievous Agitation.

London, Jan. 12.—Baron Suyamatsu, former minister of the interior of Japan, and son-in-law of the Marquis Ito, addressing the Central Asian society of London, discussed lengthily the so-called "Yellow peril." He said it was a senseless, mischievous agitation. The basis principle of Chinese civilization was essentially pacific and Japan only aspired to press onward in the same path of civilization as the countries of the west. He was in a position to declare positively in the name of Japan that when the present war was ended Japan would honestly and faithfully pursue a policy of peace.

China Cancelled Concessions.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The foreign office has received a dispatch from Shanghai announcing that China has cancelled all the concessions of leading British firms for building the railroad from Swatow to Chao Chou and has re-granted the concession to Japanese.

Russian Quakers Coming.

New York, Jan. 12.—Two hundred Russian Quakers are coming to this country to establish a permanent colony near Los Angeles, Cal., according to P. A. Deamans, who claims to have been at one time a captain in one of the Russian regiments.

Killed His Family and Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—With a pistol and razor, John Miller killed his wife and infant daughter, Annie, fatally wounded another daughter, Martha, two and one-half years old, and then, after shooting himself through the breast, cut his throat.

German Miners Strike.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Nearly 100,000 miners of the Westphalian district have struck. A meeting of union leaders will be held on Thursday to determine whether the strike shall be made general. They expect financial aid from other unions.

Death of Actor John Matthews.

New York, Jan. 12.—John Matthews, an actor who for a time was held as a suspect in connection with the assassination of President Lincoln, died at his boarding house in this city. Matthews was Wilkes Booth's roommate.

Peace and Prosperity in Colombia.

Washington, Jan. 12.—President Rafael Reyes, of Colombia, in a cablegram received by Mr. Triana, second secretary of the Colombia legation, says that that country has entered on an era of peace and prosperity.

A Heavy Fall of Snow.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 12.—The cattle sections of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have been visited by the heaviest and most general snowfall known in many years. A good range is assured for the coming year.

Steeple Painter's Leap.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 12.—James Murphy, a steeple painter, crazed by liquor, jumped from the dome of the courthouse to the first balcony and unaccountably escaped death. He may recover.

The Hearings Will Be in Public.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North Sea incident issued a formal statement that the hearings of witnesses would take place in public.

THE MARKETS.

Flour and Grain.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Flour—Winter patent, \$5.50@5.75; fancy, \$5.15@5.35; family, \$4.25@4.60; extra, \$3.75@4.10; low grade, \$3.20@3.50; spring patent, \$6.10@6.25; fancy, \$5@5.25; family, \$4.70@4.90; Northwestern rice, \$1.15@1.25. Wheat—No. 2 red quotable at \$1.20@1.22 on track. Corn—No. 3 mixed quotable at 46c on track. Sales: No. 3 white, track, 46c; mixed ear, track, 49 1/2c; rejected mixed, track, 44 1/2c. Oats—Sales: No. 2 mixed, track, 33 1/2c.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.18@1.19; No. 3 do, \$1.12@1.16; No. 2 hard, \$1.13@1.16; No. 3 do, \$1.03@1.13; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19@1.20; No. 2 do, \$1.10@1.15; No. 3 spring, \$1.05@1.15. Oats—No. 2, 30 1/2c; No. 3, 30 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 42 1/2c; No. 3, 42 1/2c.

Live Stock.

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Heavy steers, choice, \$4.85@5; fair to good, \$4@4.75; butcher steers, extra, \$4.75@5; good to choice, \$4@4.65; heifers, extra, \$4.25; good to choice, \$3.60@4.10; cows, extra, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice, \$2.35@3.25. Calves—Fair to good light, \$6.50@7.50. Hogs—Good to choice packers and butchers, \$4.80@4.85; mixed packers, \$4.60@4.75; light shippers, \$4.45@4.60; heavy light, \$4.65; pigs, \$4@4.40. Sheep—Extra, \$4.35@5; good to choice, \$4.35@4.75. Lambs—Extra, \$7.75; good to choice, \$7.35@7.65.



Wounded Russian Soldier Cursing the Czar on the Battlefield.

should escape the vigilance of the Russian army and police, but the precautions would have all proven fruitless had it not been for his own powers of endurance, his determination to escape military service for a hated ruler and the assistance of a devoted wife, who managed to throw the officers off the scent until her husband should be well over the Austrian boundary.

The sealed rubber package carried by Mazurowski on that night contained a message to the newspapers of America which they were asked to give to the mothers of America. It tells of present conditions in stricken Poland; of husbands ordered to the front, who, rather than leave their families to suffer, kill them before joining their regiments; of lovers, who, rather than leave their sweethearts to become the prey of licentious army officers, kill them and then themselves. It tells of conditions so revolting and so terrible that it is almost impossible for the enlightened people of this free land to believe them, and yet this noble Polish woman asserts they are true.

The Appeal.

Her letter to American mothers is as follows:

When several years ago, at the wish of Czar Nicholas II., the first peace conference gathered at The Hague, it was received by the friends of humanity with applause. It seemed to herald the dawn of a new era. We Poles alone knew that the whole project of Muraviev was a fabrication to mislead the civilized nations. The czar announced peace, but in his own land there was no cessation of strife. At the time of the conference half the provinces were under martial rule; and now, while a second conference is about to take place—not this time on the initiative of a despot, but of an elected leader of the American people—Russia, unmasked, is conducting in the far east such a devastating, unnecessary war as is unparalleled in history.

It is not a war; it is a massacre! All scientific and technical progress intended for the increase of the power of the human race is being used for the work of devastation. A hail of bullets covers whole regiments. Battlefields are so thickly strewn that it is necessary to burn the bodies or to place the dying and the dead in one grave. New regiments of victims crowd from all portions of that great country which Russia claims, to hall, by order of their superiors, the "peace-loving czar."

It is said that the government of the czar did not wish this war. No, it was not war that was desired, but new possessions! Therefore it preached disarmament to deceive your alertness, that it need not fear foreign armaments.

The Czar, Not Russia.

The Russian government, you must not forget, governs unchecked by the

massacred in order to protect their monetary speculations, forests, lands, mines and railroad grants.

It is false that defenders not of the country but of forcibly annexed lands go to death eagerly and die in the ecstasy of patriotism.

In the first lines of battle are placed not Russians but peoples persecuted by the Russians—Poles, Jews, Finlanders. Our brother Poles constituted 40 per cent. of the first Manchurian army. Amid the groans and prayers of the dying, our Polish tongue was heard on all the bloody battlefields. It filled the darkened earth with curses for the perpetrator of this devastation.

Opposed to the War.

It is false that voluntary contributions are given by the Poles. These "voluntary contributions" are deducted from the salaries of officials without their consent or obtained from citizens by threats. They knew the money would disappear into the pockets of official thieves who fattened on the hard earnings of the Russian people. To-day

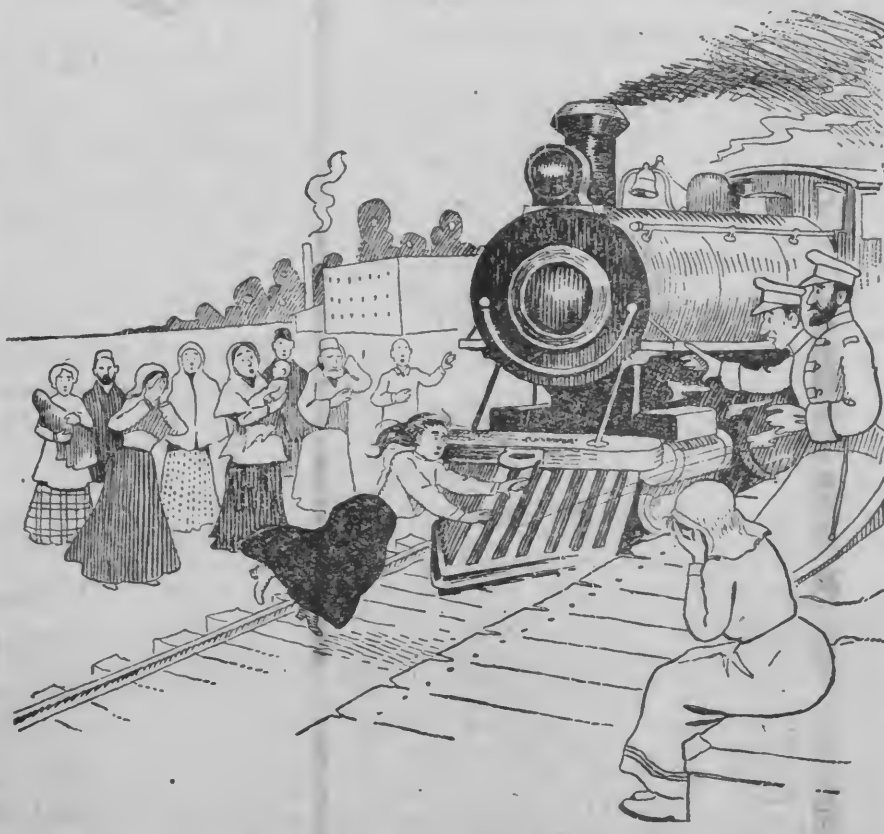
says they do not call to the front fathers of families. That is only written for you of Europe and America. They take widowers with large families of small children. One of these men, called to the service, hung his three small children and reported the fact to the military authorities. There was no one with whom to leave them.

Another, called to the ranks on the day of the death of his wife, who left him a two-year-old baby and a newborn infant, took an ax and killed the children and placed them in the coffin with their mother. Another man when called to the army killed his wife, his children and himself.

Groans of Agony.

We see it all at close range. We hear the moans of agony, we see the misery and oppression of the people, and we are told that the war is going to last long, very long.

How many graves, then, does the czar demand? The czar's government asserts that he has enough wretched victims to exhaust the accumulation of



Women Throw Themselves Under the Wheels of Troop Trains.

the Russian papers report that a hero who received a decoration for courage on the battlefield had not even a shirt on which to pin the symbol. It is false that the injured rise from their beds and rush into the lines eager to fight again. The injured have no beds; the moneys appropriated for the purpose are stolen.

We knew all this long before you did. You saw only the immense empire which haughtily spread over two hemispheres; we saw the vermin gnawing

Japanese bullets and grenades, to strew the valleys of Manchuria and fill the mountain passes; that he must be victorious regardless of cost.

A Polish woman protests against this iniquitous determination. She calls not in the name of a clique or party, but in the name of those peasant women who threw themselves under the car wheels; in the name of those mothers who with their little children are thrust helpless into the streets; in the name of those who suffer, weep and curse,

SHERIFF'S SALE —FOR— TAXES!

On Monday, February 6, 1905,

in front of the Court House, in Paris, Ky., about the hour of noon, I will expose to public sale for Delinquent State and County Tax for the year 1904, the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said tax with penalty and costs of sale.

If any errors or double assessments occur in these lists, please notify us so that correction can immediately be made.

W. W. MITCHELL,
Sheriff of Bourbon County.

PARIS—WHITE.

Abern, C., lot, Main St., \$11.50.
Barlow, Mrs. Rachel, 1903 and 1904, 3 lots Main and High, \$13.27.
Fuller, James, lot, Lilliston Ave., \$7.40.
Rochie, Mrs. Mollie C., lot, Main St., \$12.30.
Stephens, Dais, lot, Midland R. R., \$6.44.
Shea, Mrs. P. D., lot, Convent Heights, \$5.70.

MILLERSBURG—WHITE.

Johnson, G. W., lot, Millersburg, \$10.91.
Owens, Mrs. E. J., lot, Millersburg, \$8.06.
Vemont, B. M., 4 lots, Millersburg, \$19.14.
Waddell, heirs, lot, Millersburg, \$24.25.

FLAT ROCK—WHITE.

Ball, Sara, 11 acres, Booth, \$6.87.
Balsom, Henry, 6 acres, Rock, \$5.32.
Bryan, Jas. B., 357 acres, near Booth, \$12.01.
Christian Church, lot, Rock, \$12.76.
Garrett, Wesley, lot, S. T. Pike, \$5.02.
Gallagher, Mrs. E. J., 3 acres, Plum, \$15.10.
Henry, Mrs. Rachel, 40 acres, near Terrell, \$15.10.
Kings, Wm., 1 acre, near Parker, \$5.52.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN—WHITE.

Harding, E. M., 8 acres, Speers Mill, \$13.25.
Hart, Mrs. J. W., 2 years, 23 acres, near near Rice, \$25.46.
Pool, Amanda, lot, N. M. T., \$9.46.
Peters, O. A., lot, N. M. T., \$7.97.
Winston, Mrs. A. P., 2 yrs., 67 acres, near Lowe, \$56.77.
Thompson, Henry, 176 acres near Crouch, \$121.69.

CLINTONVILLE—WHITE.

Maugh, Walter, 6 acres, near Laughlin, \$10.02.
Beal, Elizabeth, 5 acres, near Sparks, \$3.46.
Bell, S. S., Est., 137 acres, near Weather, \$68.05.
Giblin, Tim, 4 acres, near Powers, \$7.97.
McIntire, John, 3 acres, near Cunningham, \$6.21.

HUTCHISON—WHITE.

DeJarnatt, R. L., 35 acres, near Adair, \$40.25.
Bates, H. T., 8 acres near Bedford, \$17.74.

CENTERVILLE—WHITE.

Derrick, Dudley, 2 1/2 acres, Redmon Pike, \$6.90.
Hicks, Alvin, 6 acres, Fords Mill Pike, \$12.95.
Ransdell, James, lot, Centerville, \$5.02.
Smith, Elizabeth, lot, Jacksonsville, \$6.29.
Went, Annie, 2 acres, Centerville, \$6.97.

RUDDLES MILLS—WHITE.

Conway, J. W., agt., lot, Ruddles Mills, \$6.19.
Florence, J. W., 6 acres, R. Mills, \$11.16.
Linville, Silas, 10 acres, near Redmon, \$16.78.
Murphy, Mrs. James, lot, Peacock Pike, \$2.17.
Moore, James, lot, R. Mills, \$3.85.
Snapp, Mrs. W. H., 1 lot, R. Mills, \$4.51.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Arnold, Annie, 100 acres, near Jo Scott, \$42.19.
Arnold, Heirs, 230 acres, near J. Scott, \$103.92.

Baird, F. E., 61 acres, near R. Mills, \$22.62.
Berry, W. F., 31 acres, near Smith, \$17.50.
Cox, Mrs. S. A., 17 acres, near Stone, \$9.34.
Crigler, R. L., 2 lots, Paris, \$25.60.
Collins, J. H., lot, M. Burg, \$1.51.
Combs, W. C., 3 acres, near Combs, \$2.17.
Gravett Bros., 21 acres near J. T. Morgan, \$10.40.
Hutchison, Malvina, 8 acres, near Tate, \$3.32.
Judy, Dr. G., lot, Middlesburg, \$24.52.
Judy, Frank, 40 acres, Harden Land, \$19.83.
Kennedy, W. E., 398 acres, near Letton, etc., \$235.01.
Rutcheson, Jno., 13 acres, near Tate, \$5.58.
Lyne, N., 36 acres, near Gorham, \$18.99.
Lair, Laura, lot, 7th St., \$10.40.
Karr, Bill, 4 acres, Weathers, \$3.34.
Mooch, Heirs, E., lots, Paris, \$42.15.
Parrish, John, lot, M. and L. Pike, \$3.34.
Sledd, Frances, 36 acres, L. Rock, \$12.18.
Scott, Jo C., 30 acres, N. M. T., \$24.69.
Smart, John, lot, Millersburg, \$6.85.
Tabee, Lige, 44 acres, L. Rock, \$19.31.

PARIS—COLORED.

Alexander, John, lot, E. Paris, \$4.79.
Allen, Bruce, estate, lot, Newtown, \$5.22.
Ayres, Lemis, lot, Hanson St., \$2.58.
Candors, Eliza, lot, Lylesville, \$4.73.
Batts, Eliza, lot, Newtown, \$5.70.
Brown, Wilson, lot, Newtown, \$4.79.
Corbin, Russ, lot, Cypress, \$5.55.
Cyrus, Lucy, lot, Newtown, \$2.58.
Craig, Ann, lot, High St., \$3.24.
Conrad, C. A., lot, Brooks Ad., \$1.84.
Duncan, Ann, lot, Lylesville, \$3.06.
Fields, Lida, lot, Higgins, \$2.40.
Freeman, Willis, Porter Alley, \$6.80.
Hickman, Al, lot, Newtown, \$11.50.
Hickman, Al, lot, Lylesville, \$5.02.
Hurley, Richard, lot, Lilliston, \$4.44.
Hickman, Dave, lot, Porter Alley, \$6.90.
Humble, Lucinda, lot, Winnie St., \$3.11.
Jacob, Doc, heirs, lot, Williams, \$3.06.
Johnson, Geo., lot, 7th St., \$4.79.
Judy, May Ann, 4 lots, High, \$10.39.
Johnson, Tom, lot, Williams, \$5.02.
Jackson, Mrs. Jake, lot, Marshall, \$3.93.
Johnson, Geo., lot, Lylesville, \$2.07.
Locky, Lea, lot, 7th St., \$2.58.
Lindsey, Heirs, lot, Lylesville, \$2.17.
Murray, Martin, lot, 8th St., \$4.44.
Miller, Kate, lot, Lylesville, \$3.04.
Mitchell, Reuben, est., lot, Lylesville, \$3.11.
Mitchell, Pauline, lot, Lylesville, \$2.17.
Nutter, Emily, 2 lots, Newtown, \$3.11.
Neal, Henry, lot, Porter Alley, \$5.02.
Rice, John, lot, Williams St., \$7.38.
Redmon, Ed, lot, Williams St., \$3.14.
Riley, Polly, heirs, lot, Newtown, \$2.07.
Sharp, Annie, lot, Williams Ad., \$2.07.
Small, Ed., lot, Newtown, \$6.78.
Spears, May, lot, Lylesville, \$3.11.
Steele, Nathan, lot, Newtown, \$5.02.
Seals, Denis, lot, Lylesville, \$4.26.
Turner, Jane, lot, 8th St., \$5.70.
Taylor, Sara, lot, Short St., \$1.77.
Wilson, Eliza, lot, Thomas Ave., \$2.17.
Wilson, Josie, lot, 7th St., \$2.21.
Williams, Thos., lot, Marshall, \$2.48.
Watts, Ann, est., lot, Marshall, \$2.48.

MILLERSBURG—COLORED.

Amos, Silas, lot, Millersburg, \$3.32.
Allen, Mollie, lot, Shiptown, \$2.11.
Armstrong, Margaret, est., lot, Millersburg, \$4.53.
Brown, Maria, lot, Millersburg, \$2.48.
Burl, Mary, est., lot, Millersburg, \$1.85.
Bradley, Bettie, heirs, lot, Millersburg, \$2.17.
Breckinridge, Zeke, lot, Millersburg, \$3.03.
Berr, Clarissa, est., lot, M. and L. Pike, \$3.06.
Griggs, Peter, lot, Millersburg, \$4.79.
Henderson, Henry, lot, Millersburg, \$4.16.
Hughes, Lizzie, 3 lots, Millersburg, \$3.34.
Johnson, Reuben, heirs, lot, Millersburg, \$2.17.
King, Frank, lot, Millersburg, \$3.85.
Lawson, Sallie, lot, Millersburg, \$2.77.
Mayberry, Jno., lot, Millersburg, \$1.85.
Montjoy, Lena, lot, Millersburg, \$2.29.
McDonald, Geo., lot, Millersburg, \$3.15.
Riddle, Malinda, lot, Millersburg, \$2.07.
Radcliff, Lou, lot, Shiptown, \$3.93.
Simms, Wm., lot, Millersburg, \$3.45.
Sharp, Sam, lot, Millersburg, \$4.74.
Thompson, Steve, Jr., lot, Millersburg, \$5.02.
Taylor, Richard, lot, Millersburg, \$4.44.
Wilson, Henry, lot, Shiptown, \$4.44.

LITTLE ROCK—COLORED.

Allen, Mitchell, est., lot, Rock, \$5.12.
Allen, Harve, 28 acres, Black X Roads, \$13.27.
Bramblett, Gano, lot, Rock, \$5.86.
Green, A. J., 5 acres, near Bryan, \$7.97.
Hillman, Scott, 2 acres, Blacks X Roads, \$5.58.
Hall, Francis, lot, Rock, \$2.58.
Halton, Jas., lot, Cane Ridge, \$5.96.
Lee, Phil, 3 acres, near Horton, \$4.08.
Lewis, E. G., 5 acres, near Redmon, \$6.90.
Mark, Jane, lot, Rock, \$2.88.
McClure, Frank, lot, Kerrville, \$3.85.
Neal, Robt., lot, near Stone, \$4.26.
Scott, Stepey, 3 acres, near Thompson, \$4.44.

Williams, Mollie, lot, Rock, \$1.59.
Williams, Harriet, lot, Rock, \$1.94.

NORTH MIDDLETOWN—COLORED

Allen, Dave, lot, N. M. T., \$3.27.
Bush, Susan, est., lot, Clayville, \$1.59.
Brown, Matilda, lot, Clayville, \$3.08.
Breckinridge, Pauline, lot, N. M. T. No. 2, \$2.76.
Booker, Jim, 2 lots, Clayville, \$4.44.
Coleman, John, lot, Clayville, \$3.85.
Denton, James, 1 acre, near Kern, \$3.85.
Duncan, Jo., lot, N. M. T., \$3.55.
Johnson, May, heirs, lot, Clayville, \$2.17.
Finch, Peter, 6 acres, Kerr, \$7.32.
French, Jas., 2 lots, Paris, \$3.34.
Green, Al, 1 acre, Kerr, \$5.02.
Hall, Lou, lot, Williams Ad., \$1.36.
Holmes, Lizzie, 2 acres, Kerr, \$2.76.
Jackson, Jesse, 6 acres, N. M. T., \$7.38.
Johnson, Eliza, 2 lots, Williams Ad., \$2.76.
Keys, Dave, lot, Williams Ad., \$3.75.
Lee, Frank, lot, N. M. T., \$4.44.
Mitchell, John, lot, Clayville, \$3.85.
McClure, Jeff, Sr., lot, N. M. T., \$4.24.
Mack, Bob, 2 acres, near Gibbs, \$6.19.
Mason, Harve, 3 acres, Kerr, \$5.61.
Nutter, Harry, lot, Clayville, \$3.85.
Rice, John, lot, near Evans, \$5.02.
Rice, Sam, heirs, 4 lots, N. M. T., \$8.04.
Richardson, M., est., lot, Williams Ad., \$1.89.
Smoot, Geo., lot, Clayville, \$4.44.
Thompson, Frank, lot, Clayville, \$3.85.
Turner, Harry, lot, Clayville, \$3.85.
Washington, Amanda, lot, Clayville, \$3.11.

CLINTONVILLE—COLORED.

Agreeable, Judy, lot, Clayville, \$2.76.
Agreeable, Ann, est., lot, Sidville, \$3.55.
Blackwell, Isabelle, lot, Sidville, \$2.78.
Biddle, Henry, 20 acres, Kerr land, \$19.80.
Biddle, Henry and Harve, 9 acres, Kerr land, \$9.21.
Cunningham, Levi, lot, Clayville, \$6.44.
Cullins, Tom, lot, Clayville, \$3.55.
Cooper, Allen, lot, Clayville, \$4.44.
Evans, Chas., lot, Clayville, \$4.44.
Graves, Charlotte, lot, Clayville, \$1.91.
Hall, Annie, lot, Baconville, \$3.34.
Lawson, Mollie, lot, Clayville, \$1.87.
McClure, Jim, lot, Clint, \$5.21.
Morris, Reese, lot, Clint, \$5.14.
Moore, Chas., lot, Clint, \$4.44.
Nutter, Harry, lot, Clayville, \$2.17.
Mitchell, Josie, lot, Clint, \$1.46.
Sears, Dan, lot, Clint, \$5.21.
Slegman, Reuben, lot, Clint, \$4.59.
Thomas, Alice, 2 acres, Clint, \$3.55.
Wilson, Eliza, lot, Sidville, \$5.91.
Walton, Jo., lot, Clayville, \$4.44.

HUTCHISON—COLORED.

Bodley, John, 15 acres, Willett, \$11.48.

CENTERVILLE—COLORED.

Armstrong, Chas., lot, \$3.73.
Allen, Dave, lot, \$4.44.
Brown, Hannah, lot, Jacksonsville, \$2.76.
Brookins, Wm., 21 acres, Centerville, \$4.25.
Conners, Lewis, lot, Jacksonsville, \$2.97.
Green, Wm., No. 1, lot, near Shropshire, \$5.51.
Henry, Lewis, lot, Centerville, \$3.27.
Johnson, Jonas and L., lot, E. Ville, \$5.31.
Johnson, Nath, lot, Centerville, \$4.44.
Lodge, K. of B., lot, Jacksonsville, \$1.59.
Porter, John, heirs, 3 acres, B. Ville, \$3.11.
Turner, Mary, lot, B. Ville, \$3.09.
Tibbs, Hop, lot, Jacksonsville, \$3.85.
Winston, Garland, lot, B. Ville, \$4.24.

RUDDLES MILLS—COLORED.

Allen, Susan, lot, R. Ville, \$2.17.
Davis, David, 1 acre, near Redmon, \$4.14.
Evans, Annie, lot, R. Ville, \$2.17.
Ewing, Dudley, 2 lots, R. Mills, \$11.50.
Gillard, Harve, lot, R. Ville, \$3.55.
Henderson, Geo., lot, R. Mills, \$2.77.
Johnson, Irvine, est., lot, Redmon Pike, \$3.11.
Johnson, Warder, est., lot, R. Mills, \$4.65.
Johnson, Ike, lot, R. Mills, \$4.74.
Marshall, Rachel, 21 acres, Redmon, \$7.35.
Rice, Andrew, lot, C. Mill, \$3.85.
Rusk, Ed., lot, R. Ville, \$3.73.
Turner and Mason, lot, R. Ville, \$1.89.
Watts, Geo., 1 acre, Currents V., \$3.85.

Forced To Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Oberdorfer's drug store; only 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

—Do not for a moment entertain the idea that Wm. H. and E. B. Joselyn's "Congress of Nations" is a lecture, as it is not in any sense of the word. No man on earth could present 33 different subjects with 815 actual photographic views, including 100 scenes from "Ben Hur," 52 feet long and 35 feet high in 2 hours and 25 minutes and deliver a lecture at the same time. After an experience of 19 years before the public these gentlemen are fully satisfied that the people want more scenes and less talk, this new machine was invented to supply that want, and it has proved a big success from the start. You will find this attraction at the theatre and not in the newspapers and on the bill boards. The goods are in stock and will be delivered on Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday matinee, January 20-21.

Received Daily.

St. Louis Bread received daily, at J. E. Craven's. Try this bread once and you will have no other.

THE BOUBBON NEWS.

MARRIAGES.

—Mrs. Pattie Ware Cook and Mr. Benjamin Williams were married at Lima, O., few days ago. The bride is the handsome daughter of Mrs. Alice Ware, formerly of this city, now of Cynthiana. They will reside at Manchester, O.

—Mr. Warren Chase McWhinney and Mrs. Bessie Breeden Richey, formerly of this city, were married at Dayton, O., on January 3rd.

DEATHS.

—Jerry Powell, one of Richmond's oldest and wealthiest citizens, died at his home Monday night. He leaves a wife and one son, Chas. Powell, well-known to many of our citizens.

Struck the Wrong Man.

Dr. J. A. Vansant, one of the most prominent physicians of Mt. Sterling, and brother of Dr. J. T. Vansant, of this city, has been sued in the Montgomery Circuit Court for \$5,000 for alleged assault and battery. The complainant is Charles Webster, a young farmer, who alleges the assault was committed last fall during the street fair in that city. One evening a large crowd was on the street and as Dr. Vansant and wife passed some one struck Mrs. Vansant. Her husband turned around and struck a young man, knocking him down. It is now stated that Webster was an innocent party and the suit is the result. The trial comes up this month.

Spent His Last Day in Prayer.

The Governor having refused to recognize the J. W. Bess case, he will be hung in the jail yard at Lexington at an early hour this morning. He bade his wife and son farewell Wednesday afternoon, and asked the jailer not to let anyone disturb him during the day yesterday as he desired to spend the entire day in prayer. He is perfectly composed and ready to meet his fate bravely. He still declares that he is innocent. He will leave a signed statement however to be published in the Lexington Herald.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Oberdorfer's drug store; price 50c.

WHITE Rock lime by the barrel, cart or wagon load. It is pure white and there is no waste to it.

STUART & O'BRIEN.

Both Want a New Trial.

Amotion for a new trial as to Alex. Hargis and B. F. French was filed by Mrs. Abrella Marcum at Winchester Wednesday, the grounds being that the exoneration was not according to the law and evidence. The defendants, James Hargis and Ed. Callahan, also filed grounds for a new trial, alleging that the court had erred in numerous instances. The latter also filed a supersedeas bond for \$10,000, in order that an appeal may be taken should the new trial be refused.

May Honor Requisition.

Governor Hanly, inaugurated Tuesday at Indianapolis, was asked the direct question as to what attitude he will take if a requisition is presented from Gov. Beckham, and replied: "If I am convinced that Taylor and Finley will receive a fair trial in Kentucky, and the requisition is drawn up in proper form, then I will honor a requisition for them."

It's a cinch that he cannot be convinced.

Corn Wanted.

Four hundred (400) barrels of corn wanted.

R. B. HUTCHCRAFT.

Where Is the Remedy?

In an address before a large audience at the Grand Opera House, Cincinnati, Dr. Charles W. Dabney, President of Cincinnati University, declared "there are more pet dogs to be found among aristocratic people in the country than babies." Very likely, but as long as the "smart set" prefer poodles to babies, where is the remedy for this unnatural and unfortunate condition of things?

Apples! Apples!

I have just received a new lot of fancy apples that can be bought at 25 cents per peck.

L. SALOSHIN.

A Nice Hot Lunch.

Why go home in the cold and snow to your meals when you can get a nice hot lunch at all hours, day or night, at Newton Current & Co.'s lunch counter. Hot chili, roast, turkey, chicken, ham, oysters in any style, pies, cake, coffee, milk, blue-points on the half-shell, steaks, squabs on toast, or anything that is on the market we serve. Give us a call.

Cattle Stampede.

We are informed by a number of farmers that when the cattle came out from under shelter Wednesday morning and tramped upon the frozen top on the snow the noise frightened them and they immediately began to stampede, some of them run as long as two or three hours.

New Candidates Announced.

Congressman Gilbrt, of the Eighth District, has announced his candidacy for Governor, and Chief Justice Paynter will try for Joe Blackburn's seat in the Senate.

BROWER'S.

Our January Clearance Sale is
Now on and Will Continue
For About Two Weeks.

Every article in our vast stock of Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper and Art Goods is marked in plain figures and is reduced in price.

There is further a 20 per cent. discount on every framed picture in the house.

There are some magnificent bargains in our collection and we hope you will avail yourself of this opportunity to make an early selection.

No goods will be charged at Clearance Sale prices.

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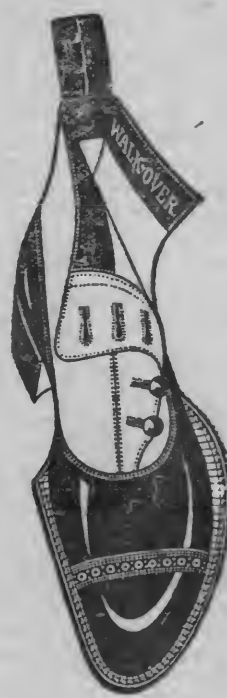
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THE BOURBON NEWS.

Remember W. Ed. Tucker's January Clearing Sale Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Cream Bricks and Doughnuts.

Ice Cream Bricks and home-made Doughnuts at The Sugar Bowl Saturday and Sunday.

Preaching Sunday.

Elder W. E. Ellis, of Cynthia, late of Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Christian Church, Sunday morning and evening.

GET a bunch of the beautiful violets from Miss Margaret Toolen, at Mrs. Corne Watson Baird's.

Because They Like It.

A large majority of good housekeepers in Bourbon county use "Bourbon" Roasted Coffee packed in 3 pound red sacks, because they like it.

Daughters of Confederacy.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. J. T. Vansant, Thursday, January 19th, Lee's birthday, at 2 o'clock. Members are requested to be present.

PRICE & Co. will be closed this (Friday) afternoon, in order to mark down for Clearing Sale.

Examination For Teacher.

Examination for pupils completing the common school course will be held at the County Superintendent's office on January 27-28, according to Section 7, Common School Law.

REMEMBER Twin Bros' great purchase sale of Freeman & Freeman's dry goods and dress goods. The sale commences Monday, January 16.

A Bad Day.

Wednesday was the worst day underfoot in Paris for years, but the situation was relieved at night by a heavy rainfall, what would have been almost an impossible task for the street hands.

FOR cut flowers of every kind, call on Miss Margaret Toolen, at Mrs. Corne Watson Baird's.

Broken Bones.

"Son" Roche slipped on the icy sidewalk, while snow-balling, and broke one of his legs in two places.

Nicholas Nagel fell at his home, on Vine street, and fractured two ribs.

Administrators Appointed.

Judge H. C. Smith, on yesterday, appointed Thos. E. Sparks and Jas. McClure administrators of the estate of the late Col. J. G. Craddock. His estate is estimated to be worth something near \$15,000.

SEE the beautiful display of cut flowers of Miss Margaret Toolen, at Mrs. Corne Watson Baird's.

Knights of Pythias Entertain.

Kathbone Lodge, K. of P., of this city, set an elegant lunch in their lodge room, Castle Hall, last night. A most enjoyable evening was spent by the members of the order and a few invited guests.

TWIN BROS. bought the entire stock of fine dry goods and dress goods of Freeman & Freeman—sale commencing January 16.

Applicant For Federal Position.

Hon. Robt. H. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, son-in-law of Mr. Jesse Turney, of Bourbon, is an applicant for District Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky. Mr. Winn is strongly backed for the place and his friends think he will win.

Enjoy a Good Smoke.

"El Bogador" is a genuine Porto Rican Cigar, and has always been sold at 10 cents, but it is now retailed at 5 cents. Try one if you enjoy a good smoke.

THE POWER GROCERY CO.,

It Wholesale Agent.

HEMP BRAKES.—Midway Hemp Brakes for sale by

E. F. SPEARS & SONS.

Election of Bank Officers.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, Tuesday, the following officers were elected: Claude M. Thomas, President; W. P. Ardery, Vice-President; James McClure, Cashier; J. A. LaRue, M. R. Jacoby, W. W. Haley, Clell E. Turney, R. B. Hutchecraft, J. Frank Clay, Clifton Arnsperger, directors.

WAIT for Twin Bros' great purchase sale of Freeman & Freeman's fine stock of dry goods and dress goods—sale commencing January 16.

A New Firm.

Rummans, Tucker & Co. is the name of a new firm that will open a clothing, gents' furnishing goods, shoes and dry goods establishment in the store-room recently vacated by the Cook Grocery Co., about February 15. Stanton Rummans and Robt. C. Tucker, two experienced and popular salesmen, are members of the firm.

For concrete pavements and all kinds of cement work, see Stuart & O'Brien, opp. L. & N. freight office.

New Organist.

Miss Annette H. Jones, of Lexington, has accepted position of organist at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, this city, during the absence of Miss Katie Lee Hooge, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati. Miss Jones has often taken the place of the regular organist at Christ Church Cathedral, at Lexington, with great acceptability. Many of her compositions for the piano have been published. She began her work here last Sunday.

Two Weddings Wednesday.

Mr. Robert W. Hill, of Bourbon, and Miss Janie Platt, of Nicholas, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock in the parlors of H. M. Collins & Co.'s store Wednesday morning by the Rev. J. L. Clarke, of the Methodist church. Mr. John Duvall and Mr. Ben Downey, the popular salesmen, acted as best men, and saluted the bride with a kiss. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. Downey sold the father of the groom a pair of blankets, which were presented to the happy couple with the admonition to always keep warm.

Mr. J. Henry Linville, of Blue Licks, and Miss Bessie Griffith, of Bourbon, was another couple who came to town Wednesday morning to have their lives linked together by the matrimonial route. The couple somehow got separated, and after a search by the fair bride-to-be, all day, the groom was located and marched to the County Clerk's office late in the evening. Judge Smith was sent for at the hotel and in a short time they were made man and wife. After the tardy groom was found by the bride she never for a moment released her hold on him until Judge Smith said amen.

Mail Carriers Named.

Postmaster J. S. Sweeney has sent to Washington the names of the city mail carriers endorsed by him, viz: Earl Sweringer, Douglas Embry and Dave Robinson. The latter is a colored school teacher, and if we are to have a colored carrier, whether or no, Dave is about as good a selection as could have been made.

The Republican party is the black man's party, and while it is a bitter pill for Southern people to see the black man hold office, yet we should not blame him, but put it where it belongs. The Republican party should be remembered as the real defender, or such white Republicans who insist on the colored man's appointment when he could without any trouble have prevented it. We are informed that our postmaster could have prevented the appointment of Robinson, but seems to care not for the feelings of the white population. All we have got to do is to take our medicine and hope for better things four years from now.

The Legislature in Session.

The General Assembly of Kentucky convened in extraordinary session at noon yesterday to consider the question of removal of the present Capitol site. The Senate was called to order by Lieut. Governor Thorne and the House by Speaker Brown. The Governor's message was read setting forth his views and recommendations. Several amendments to the bill will be presented, among them a bill to authorize the commission to select the site. It is not expected that the session will last longer than two weeks, but there is no telling what will turn up after they get started. A copy of the open letter of Mr. James O'Brien to Governor Beekham, showing the Governor and his advisers, Auditor Hager and Gen. Percy Haley, up in their true light, was placed on the desk of every member of both Houses.

Chief of Fire Department.

At a meeting of the Council Committee on Engine and Hose, Wednesday, composed of Hugh Montgomery, James O'Brien and T. P. Woods, Walter Davis was appointed Chief of the Fire Department, at a salary of \$200 per year. Certain rules and regulations were drafted and posted in the engine house. Mr. Davis is given full control of the department, everybody connected with it being under his orders. He acted as Chief for years up to several years ago without enough pay to furnish clothes he would ruin at fires. He understands how to fight a fire and it is to be hoped that the department will again become the pride of Paris as of yore, under the able and efficient Chief. He is to employ four men and to keep a complete record of fires.

Our Next Postmaster.

There are only four candidates for postmaster, although several papers insist on a larger number. J. S. Sweeney, J. L. Earlywine, James D. McClintock and Stamps Moore are the persons who have applied for the place. In yesterday's dailies we noticed that Commissioner Yerkes stated that he had decided to relinquish the control of postmasters in the Democratic districts in Kentucky; that it would be left to the defeated Republican candidate for Congress. Calvert, of this district, has been here and talked to each candidate and his friends, and it looks to us that whoever he decides on will be the man that will land the Paris office.

Real Estate Broker.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of Mr. John Duley, the hustling real estate and loan broker of Maysville, Ky. He is offering 50 fine farms for sale. Mr. Duley is the President of the Maysville Chamber of Commerce, and one of the foremost real estate brokers in Kentucky. He has at all times the very best farms for sale in different parts of Kentucky and Ohio. If you want to make a good investment you can do no better than to correspond with Mr. Duley.

Hamburg Special.

250 pieces of beautiful Hamburgs, odd pieces and two or three pieces to a set. These goods were an odd lot bought direct from the manufacturer and will be offered at our sale January 16 to 21. We can recommend this as one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered.

FRANK & CO.

PERSONALS.

—Joe Groche is quite ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. James Ferguson remains quite ill.

—Mrs. Nannie Ransdell remains quite ill.

—Mr. Alex. T. Farnsley was in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. Mollie Grimes is at the point of death as we go to press.

—W. A. Hill, Sr., is confined to his bed with a severe attack of grip.

—Miss May Ora Durham, of Danville, is the guest of Miss Annie Bruce McClure.

—Mr. and Mrs. Desha Lucas left yesterday for several months stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

—B. A. Frank, the popular Main Street merchant, is confined to his bed with erysipelas.

—Joe Embry has returned home from Flint, Mich., where he has been engaged in business.

—Deputy Sheriff Clarke has returned from a two weeks visit to friends in Mason county.

—Miss Annie Bruce McClure gave a reception at her home on Duncan Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—Elder Carey E. Morgan will leave for Minneapolis to be treated just as soon as he is able to make the trip.

—Quincy Ward and A. T. Crawford left Wednesday to visit Earl Sellers at Magnolia Springs, Ala., for a big hunt.

—Mrs. Charlton Alexander entertained the Six-Hand Euchre Club yesterday afternoon, at her home near Hutchison.

—Mr. D. A. Depew and daughter, Helen, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are the guests of his sister, Mrs. F. P. Clay, Jr., for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rutherford have been detained in starting to Florida and will not go until Tuesday. The Doctor will fill his pulpit Sunday.

—Dr. Silas Evans of this city, and Dr. David Barrow, of Lexington, leave Sunday for a deer hunt on the Eldorado plantation in Louisiana.

—Miss Katie Connors, housekeeper at Hotel Fordham, was on Tuesday taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington, for treatment of one of her ears.

—A. J. Winters left yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of his married sister. She died in Arkansas and her funeral is to be held in St. Louis to-day.

—Mrs. W. E. Board will entertain the Jemima Johnson Chapter, D. A. R., this (Friday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Board was recently elected Regent of this chapter.

—Miss Francis Preston, who has been attending Campbell-Hagerman College, Lexington, spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Swift Champ. She was enroute to her home at Ashland.

—Mr. Clarence Lair, for several months past engaged with Dr. W. T. Brooks in the drug business, left yesterday for Cynthia, where he has purchased an interest in a drug store at that place. During their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Lair made many warm friends, who wish him success in his new business.

The following party attend the "Red Feather" opera at Lexington, Wednesday night: Miss Kate Alexander and Mr. Albert Hinton, Miss Ollie Butler and Mr. C. L. Humbert, Miss Eddie Spears and Mr. Will Hinton, Jr., Miss Margaret Lyne and Mr. Hume Payne, Miss Annie Louise Clay and Mr. J. M. Bannan. The party partook of seven o'clock dinner at Glenn's Cafe before the opera.

LEAVE your order for cut flowers with Mrs. Margaret Toolen, at Mrs. Corne Watson Baird's.

\$25 REWARD.

I offer reward of \$25.00 for evidence to convict the thief or thieves, that killed and stole a hog in my cattle barn Tuesday night.

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Special prices of Table Linen, Napkins and Towels, and White Goods in special lots. All goods guaranteed as advertised.

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PARIS, KY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. M. H. Brent are hereby notified to present same by January 12 to the undersigned at the office of N. F. Brent, properly proven as required by law for payment. All persons owing the estate are requested to come forward and settle at once.

A. G. SIMRALL,
N. F. BRENT,
Executors Estate of Mrs. M. H. Brent.
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The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take the great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Oberdorfer's drug store; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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MOLLY'S LETTER.

Molly writes, from "cross the sea—
Bless the heart of her!"
"Home is where I want to be:
Ocean goes too far!
Don't like these here hills an' towers—
Want the cabin in the flowers!"
"Want to see the garden bright
An' the violet ways;
Mornin' glories, in the light
Of the dear old days!
Home there—where the sweet sun shines
On the honeysuckle vines!"
"Want to see the fields an' dells
Where the doves flew over—
Hear the drowsy cattle-bells
Hear the crows on the clover!
Tired of these crumbly towers—
Want the cabin in the flowers!"
That's the way that Molly writes!—
To the sweet home sounds an' sights—
Hives that drip with honey,
All the songs o' mockin' birds,
Sweeter than all human words!
But, though far across the foam,
Sweet it is to me
Jest to know her heart's at home,
Like it used to be!
Till she comes, what lonesome hours
In this cabin in the flowers!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

Little France

A ROMANCE OF THE DAYS WHEN
"THE GREAT LORD HAWKE" WAS
KING OF THIS SEA

BY
CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

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"Reuben James," "For the Free-
dom of the Sea," etc.

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CHAPTER XXIV.—CONTINUED.

How handsome he was, how like a king!
"Do you not remember that night in the tower, my own?"
"Have I ever forgotten it? There you kissed away the child, and from that moment I loved you. 'Twas for that reason I bade them make my room here."

"You recall the story of Baron de Croisic, sweet—how we wondered if one could climb the wall?"
"Yes, yes, and you said, giving a sufficient—what was the word, Philip?"

"Incentive, sweet Anne, and with you at the top I could have climbed to heaven."

"O Philip!" she shuddered, "and did you come up that awful wall that dark night? How could you do it?"

"Love lent me wings. I saw you at the top. I pictured this moment. 'Twas hope and a light heart that lifted me up, my darling."

"And if you had fallen?"
"Then you would have been troubled no longer, Little France."

"I should have laid my body beside yours, Philip, at the foot of the tower wall," she cried, trembling and pressing him to her heart once more.

"But your engagement, Anne?"
"O Philip, that is not all. Not only did I promise myself to Monsieur de Vitre, but—"

"You were betrothed to-night to de Kersaint."

"You know?"
"I was there."

"There? Where?"
"In the armory, behind the curtain."

"Ah!" she cried. "'Twas you that made me look and gaze?"

"Yes, 'twas I. But you do not love this man?"

She laughed.
"Philip, my Philip, can you not see whom I love? There is not a throb of my heart that is not for you. Ah, would that you might say the same!"

"I do say it, dearest. I swear it!"
"But that picture in the locket?"

"Set your heart at ease, Anne. In a little while you shall know the mystery of that."

"I have no mysteries from you, Philip."

"Nor shall I have from you, love, when this poor story is told. But tell me, what is it you will do?"

"I know not. My honor was pledged to de Vitre, although, with my grandfather's refusal, that conditional promise is broken, and I am free there. My heart is given to you, and my grandfather plights me to de Kersaint. What shall I do?"

"Follow your heart, Anne; love is the safest guide. Listen. I have a rope here attached to the tower, I can lower you safely and easily down. There, in a little bay below, a trusty man and a little boat are ready for us. Outside on the ocean my stout frigate waits us. Come with me. In one day we are in England, free, and we shall be married at once. Trust me as you love me. I will give up my commission in the navy of England, if you wish; we will go back to America, and there, in your mother's land, Anne, make home and happiness together."

"Philip," she cried, persuaded yet resistant, "I cannot."

He gently led her toward the window, faintly protesting, feebly struggling. How masterful he was, this wooer who would not be denied! Could she resist him? Her will—ay, but her heart, was traitor, and to every plea he urged it beat yes, yes, yes!

"Mercy, Philip! De Vitre! Monsieur de Kersaint! My grandfather, my country, my home! Pity me. Do not ask. I am weak before you. I cannot, and yet, if you say so, I must!"

"Oh, look not so!"

"But you love me. Can you not trust yourself with me? Will you not give up all these things for me? Love

is selfish—yes, I know it; but that I cannot help. I must ask you to throw aside all of your life for me, and me alone! I love you so! Nay, you shall, you must! Come!"

He bent lower to her and poured his soul into her own in burning glances. She had fought a good fight, she had struggled to keep her heart and keep her faith. It was over.

"I throw them all aside, Philip!" she cried, the relief of the decision apparent in her joyous voice. "And if you will take me as I am, I will go with you to England, to America, to the end of the world, even!"

But the sacrifice he asked with love's egotism, and which she was so willing to make with love's altruism, was not to be.

"Some one comes!" cried Josette in great agitation, thrusting her head through the door. "Quick, hide yourself, monsieur, or you are lost!"

It would be impossible for him to carry out his plan of lowering her from the tower now; it would take time, and they must be unhindered.

"Go, go!" cried Anne, "you will be captured—killed!"

"Without you! Never!" answered Grafton. "You must conceal me."

"But where?"

"There!" cried Josette, pointing to the countess's bed chamber. "'Tis the only place."

She opened the door into the adjoining room. Grafton, pressing a kiss upon Anne's cold cheek, sprang through it and closed it after him. He felt himself safe in that peaceful haven of her maiden innocence, as if he had stepped into a sanctuary, before a shrine. He remained standing by the door, which he had left slightly ajar, so that he could both see and hear all that went on in the other room.

"Sit, mademoiselle, control yourself!" cried Josette, as some one tapped at the door.

Anne, trembling violently, sank down on the fauteuil, turning her face from the light, and struggled resolutely for composure, while Josette opened the door. Instantly a young man dashed by her.

"Monsieur de Vitre," cried Anne, rising to her feet in haughty surprise, "how dare you come to my apartments uninvited, sir?"

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I shall go out with the wearer of this," he exclaimed fiercely, lifting a hat from the table. "Whose head fits this chapeau, I wonder—the marquis? De Kersaint's? Ha, 'tis laced—a naval hat! An English hat, mademoiselle. Who is here?"

"Grafton," murmured Anne in surprise, taken off her guard.

"He is here, then?" he cried jealously. "Where is he? Mon Dieu, in that room, your chamber? Stand aside, mademoiselle. Let me pass!"

"Never!" answered the girl resolutely. "You presume too much, sir, upon my forbearance. Leave my room instantly!"

Another second and Grafton had broken forth; a new sound checked him, however, some one else was coming. He listened once more.

"Who speaks thus roughly to the Demoiselle de Rohan?" said a deep, harsh voice, as old Jean-Renaud entered the room. "Monsieur de Vitre, how dare you address my mistress in this way? Did I not hear the Countess Anne beg you to retire, sir? Her will is law here. Monsieur, will you go, or not?"

He stepped toward the young man, threateningly, all his rough Breton fidelity at the service of his fair young mistress.

"The marquis!" whispered Josette, whose acute ear had caught the tramp of feet in the hall, whose glance had recognized her master. "He is coming!"

"I am lost!" said de Vitre.

"Nay," cried the quick-witted maid, "step behind that screen yonder and be silent as you fear your life. They suspect something, I am sure. Oh, what escape is there for us!"

With feelings that can scarcely be imagined, Anne sank down in her chair again, striving vainly to compose herself for the expected entrance of her grandfather. The room swam before her, yet she strained herself to meet the situation. What was the cause and what would be the outcome of this visit?

She could hear him outside her door in the hall now. He had not come alone, evidently, for there was the sound of many steps upon the stone flagging of the corridor. Presently there came a tap upon the door.

Josette, at a nod from her mistress, opened it. The marquis entered, followed by de Kersaint and one or two attendants with lights.

Anne rose to her feet as both gentlemen bowed profoundly to her.

"Mademoiselle," began the marquis in his stately manner, "I have brought with me your old friend and new lover—"

"Nay, my dear marquis," interrupted de Kersaint, who was not without the gallantry of his race, "pray say, old lover as well as old friend."

"As you will. At any rate, my dear granddaughter, Monsieur de Kersaint has come hither to bid you farewell."

"Be seated, gentlemen," said Anne. "Does Monsieur de Kersaint go farther than Brest, monsieur?"

"Mademoiselle," answered the sailor, "he who starts upon a cruise in war knows not how long his journey nor where it ends."

"Does your ship sail, then?"

"Yes, mademoiselle, at six o'clock in the morning."

"And the other vessels?"

"The whole fleet goes out under Monsieur de Confians himself to fight the English."

"I hope God may have you in his keeping, monsieur."

"Thank you, mademoiselle, but have you no kinder wish with which to send me on my way? The marquis, your grandfather, has announced our engagement. May I not seal it upon your lips before I go, Mademoiselle Anne?"

The two men who were listening, the one behind the screen, the other behind the door, were filled with jealous rage at this, and with an absolute parallelism of thought, would have given worlds to rush forth upon the Frenchman who proffered this natural request.

"I would rather not, monsieur," faintly answered the girl, shaking her head.

"But, my dear, when you were a child I carried you many times and kissed you often."

"Yes, monsieur, but I am a child no longer. You will wait, I am sure, until you have a better claim—a more binding tie."

The two listeners breathed a sigh of relief as they heard Anne's resolute denial. Indeed, had she yielded, or had de Kersaint pressed the point, Grafton, for one, would have broken forth and killed him before he had touched her lips.

"You will respect the scruples of a maiden, de Kersaint," said the marquis. "I rejoice that her long absence in Canada has not weakened her adherence to the principles which I have endeavored to inculcate in her when she was a child. The demoiselles de Rohan were ever chary of kisses, but you will find that they are lavish in honor, and when you come back you may claim her as your bride, and then—"

Grafton ground his teeth over this significant hiatus.

"Mademoiselle, it costs you little to say No, and me much to say Yes, but for you I will do it. I can refuse you nothing," responded de Kersaint, bowing low over her hand. "I shall long for the day when, the last barrier broken down, I may claim you as my own."

"God speed that time," said I," remarked the marquis.

"Thank you, de Chabot," answered de Kersaint, "but now I must set forth. Good-bye, mademoiselle."

"Adieu, Monsieur de Kersaint."

"Nay, nay, not adieu, but au revoir."

"Au revoir, then, monsieur, and may God protect you."

"May the prayer of the beautiful be heard," answered de Kersaint, turning slowly away.

"I came in alone, mademoiselle, but

CHAPTER XXV.

DE VITRE PAYS FOR HIS LIFE AND HONOR.

"ATTEND Monsieur de Kersaint, Jean-Renaud," said the marquis to the old retainer, who had been an interested spectator of the whole transaction, as the count stepped to the door. But before either the sailor or the servant had passed through the entrance, the marquis' steward appeared in the way.

"Pardon this intrusion, Monsieur le Marquis," he said in great agitation, "but there is something which monsieur should know. There is a stranger—a spy, perhaps, somewhere in the chateau. One of the servants told me that he saw a woman, or some one, in the armory during the dinner listening; and others have said that one cloaked and hooded flitted along the hall and came up these stairs after the dinner. I thought monsieur would not wish any one to know what passed at the table and I ventured to come here."

"And you did well, Basile," answered the marquis. "A cloaked figure, a woman, then. What sort of a cloak?"

"One like mademoiselle the countess' foster sister wears," answered the man slowly.

"What, Josette!" exclaimed the marquis. "De Kersaint, stay a moment until we look into this. Come hither, woman!" he cried to the affrighted maid. "Know you aught of this?"

The girl was almost paralyzed with terror as she slowly stumbled nearer him. As for Anne, she sank back in her chair as if stricken. Was Grafton about to be discovered, then? Fortunately, no one noticed her at the time.

Josette stopped before her master, white with fear, dumb with apprehension.

"Answer me!" cried the marquis. "Speak! Ha! what is this?" he exclaimed, stepping across the room and picking up the cloak from a chair where Grafton had thrown it. "Was this it?"

"I judge so, Monsieur le Marquis," answered Basile.

"Speak, woman!" thundered the old man. "Whose cloak is this?"

"Mine sir," faltered the girl. "And who wore it to-night?"

"I—I did myself, sir."

"Were you in the armory listening?"

"I—yes—sir. Oh, mon Dieu, mon Dieu!"

She sank on her knees on the floor, covered her face with her hands, and burst into tears.

"Will Monsieur le Marquis pardon me?" said Basile insistently. "The person, a man, perhaps, was seen with Madame Josette."

"Ah, so!" cried the marquis, turning fiercely to the prostrate woman. "You have lied to me, then?"

"Yes, monsieur," she sobbed. "Who was it? Speak, you fool!"

But the girl only shook her head and sobbed and wailed at his feet. The marquis could get nothing further from her.

"Curse these women!" he exclaimed in deep disgust. "Where did they go, Basile?"

"They came up this stair, monsieur."

"Have you men outside the door?"

"Yes, Monsieur le Marquis."

"Bid them search every chamber in this corridor. Now, Mademoiselle Anne," he said, turning to the countess, "perhaps you can help us. Know you aught of this strange visitor? Has anyone been here?"

Anne's tongue clayed to the roof of her mouth, her knees trembled beneath her, her heart stopped its breathing in terror, but she could not lie, even to save her lover. She looked at the marquis in silence.

"There is no one in the other rooms, Monsieur le Marquis," said the steward as the men reported to him.

"Ha! He must be here, then. Anne, tell me—Why are you silent? What is it child?" her grandfather bent over her. "Speak! I will have an answer! Did any one come here? By heaven, these women exasperate me beyond endurance! Jean-Renaud, you were here when I came in. How long had you been here?"

"But a few moments, Monsieur le Marquis."

"Did any one come in while you were here?"

"No, monsieur."

"You have been a faithful servant for 50 years, you would not lie to me. I ask you again, did anyone come while you were here?"

"No, monsieur."

"Your pardon, de Chabot," interrupted the Comte de Kersaint, "let me ask another question. Jean-Renaud, was there any one here besides mademoiselle and her maid when you came in?"

[To Be Continued.]

Debt to Columbus.

It is customary to praise Christopher Columbus for many noble characteristics, to say nothing of his far-seeing intelligence, but the south owes him a special debt of gratitude for the prescience that led him to bring the watermelon to America when he first came.

The first watermelon seeds were turned loose to hustle for themselves on San Salvador island, and thence the hungry Spaniards took them to Florida. When once the succulent melon was started in America, it took care of itself in the struggle for existence. It was certainly doing a big business in Georgia before a certain Oglethorpe put in his appearance.

The watermelon is said to be the most ancient of all the edible vegetables in Asia, where it is supposed to have first originated. The melon was cultivated in France certainly as early as 1629, and was a favorite dish with the early Greeks and Romans. So much for its ancient history. Its present record is a brilliant example of what even a melon can do by steady attention to business.—Richmond Times-Democrat.

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"ARISTOCRACY" IN HOUSE

Rooster That Invaded the Capitol—The Swayne Impeachment Trial—President's Buckwheat and 'Lasses.



WASHINGTON. — In view of the controversy that has arisen over a place in which to hold the inaugural ball some good people are advocating that this part of the inauguration festivities be abandoned. This would be a striking innovation, as the induction into office of a president has been celebrated by dancing from time immemorial. In fact, the records show that only at Washington's first inaugural and at those of Thomas Jefferson, Andrew Jackson and R. B. Hayes, a ball has always been given. Just prior to the celebration of Washington's second inauguration in Philadelphia the following card was issued which serves as authority for this form of inaugural functions:

"The members of the senate and of the house of representatives of the United States are respectfully invited to a ball on the 4th of March, to be given by the dancing assembly in honor of the unanimous reelection of George Washington, the president of the United States; the anniversary of the present form of government of the United States and a parting leave with the members of the present congress."

The first inaugural ball in Washington was held on March 4, 1809, in honor of President Madison. It was given at Long's hotel and was a grand affair, attended by ex-President Jefferson and the foreign ministers. Some 400 took part in the ball, although Mrs. Madison did not dance. For many years the inaugural ball was held in prominent hotels or public halls. Sometimes two or three balls were given on the night of the inauguration. Temporary buildings were used for balls on the inaugural days of President Taylor. President Pierce, President Buchanan and on the second inaugural of President Grant. Grant's first inaugural dance was held in the north wing of the treasury department. This was a very crowded place, and it is recorded that Horace Greeley had to wait two hours before he secured his old white overcoat, and he "swore a good deal in the oddest and most miscellaneous style." The custom of holding the ball in the pension office building began with Cleveland's first inauguration. It is likely that the coming ball will be held in the same building.

Aristocracy in the House.



HERE is an aristocracy in the house of representatives despite the democratic character of that body. It is composed of members who have been fortunate enough by long service, experience and ability to secure appointments to the more important committees. These committees are those on rules, appropriations, ways and means, and judiciary. When a member is assigned to any one of these desirable committees he is looked upon as a house aristocrat and is an object of both admiration and envy. The honor of these positions is felt more in Washington than anywhere else, as a congressman's constituents do not, as a rule, appreciate the fine distinctions that obtain in the house organization. In fact, a member who has been made chairman of an obscure committee, one that has nothing to do and never meets, would be regarded by his folks at home as a much more important personage than if he were to be given a position on the committee on appropriations.

There are 62 committees in the house, and the majority of them are only known by their names. A great many of them never hold a session, but a comfortable committee room is provided for them, and there the chairman is located, virtually enjoying a well-furnished private office and reception room where he can meet and entertain friends.

To become a member of the house aristocracy means that the congressman must be a man of force and ability. The committee on rules is probably the highest, as in this small body under the present system is lodged the real power of legislation. When anything is to be put through the house that does not have the right of way under the regular rules, a special rule is reported from this committee. It consists of but five members, the chairman being the speaker of the house. Besides the chairman there are two majority and two minority members. It can be easily guessed that the speaker and the two majority members dominate the committee.

Rooster Invades Capitol.



HORTLY after congress adjourned for the holidays a bit of excitement was created at the capitol by the performance of a big raucous voiced Plymouth Rock Rooster which had been sent to the sergeant-at-arms of the house by a republican friend in Iowa as a token of his appreciation of the big

republican victory. The bird was sent here to crow over this victory, and he did it in fine style. Mr. Casson, the sergeant-at-arms, placed the fowl in a barrel and secreted it in one of the corridors of the basement of the capitol. His roostership did not fancy confinement, managed to escape from the barrel and started on a tour of discovery through the historical capitol building.

After leaving the barrel he gave vent to an ear-splitting crow, and the capitol police started after him. The rooster ran upstairs and took refuge in the house interstate commerce committee room, where he made his presence known to Chairman Hepburn, of Iowa, by a series of tremendous roars. Col. Hepburn ordered the bird caught and dispatched, but some one told him that it was an Iowa bird, sent here to celebrate the republican victory. "If that is so," said Hepburn, "just kick him gently; don't wring his neck, and then drive him down to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries and let Gen. Grosvenor hear him crow."

The bird on being driven out of his refuge, scuttled downstairs to Speaker Cannon's room, but found that statesman had gone to his home in Illinois. He then darted into the house lobby and finally into the house itself, where he perched himself on the desk of Gen. Bingham, the father of the house, and emitted another patriotic shriek. From that point of vantage he flew to the speaker's chair, and was just preparing to give a sample of his vocal ability when he was captured by an active page, and now confines his songs of triumph to Sergeant-at-Arms Casson's back yard.

The Swayne Impeachment Trial.

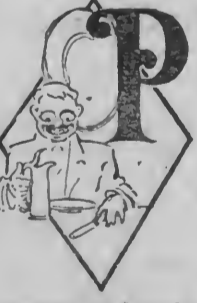


ONE of the big attractions in the congressional show during the remaining two months of the session will be the impeachment trial of Judge Swayne, of the eastern district of Florida. In some ways this will be the most spectacular performance that has been witnessed in the halls of congress for many years. There has been no impeachment trial since that of Secretary of War Belknap, in President Grant's last administration. There has been no impeachment of a federal judge since that of Judge Peck in the famous trial of 1830. The matter-of-fact business methods of the present day congress will rob this trial of its most sensational features, as was shown when the committee of the house notified the senate the other day that the house impeached Judge Swayne. This notification required about three minutes and created scarcely a ripple in the senate proceedings.

Those who have in their mind the most noted of impeachment trials—that of Warren Hastings by the English parliament, will be disappointed in the coming trial of Judge Swayne; but there will still be enough of the unusual to attract much interest and attention. In former trials, in the early days of the government, the senate chamber was appropriately draped and the old ceremonials adhered to. To-day the senate will handle the case more as a matter of routine business. Judge Swayne will be present either personally, or by counsel, and there will be a committee of managers on the part of the house, who will conduct the trial, much as a case is tried in court.

Noted men were engaged in former impeachment trials. James Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, afterwards president of the United States, was one of the managers on the part of the house in the case against Judge Peck. In the impeachment proceedings against President Andrew Johnson, James F. Wilson, of Iowa; Henry L. Dawes, of Massachusetts; Charles Sumner, Senators Conkling, Morton, Ben Wade, of Ohio; Benjamin F. Butler, and other statesmen of great fame were engaged.

Buckwheat Cakes and 'Lasses.



RESIDENT ROOSEVELT bids fair to start a demand for an old fashioned southern delicacy. He is now using on his buckwheat cakes, served at the white house breakfasts, a fine quality of Alabama sirup which has been presented to him by a southern admirer. This sirup is made from cane juice, is a clear white color, a little thicker than maple sirup, and the president says is just the thing for buckwheat cakes. The cane from which this article is manufactured is grown on the gray hammock soil, near the coast, and partakes of the color of this soil.

The grinding of the cane and the evaporation of the juice to a sirup is an industry of the southern upland planter which is growing in importance. The old-fashioned New Orleans molasses and clear sirup have gone out of fashion somewhat, but the taste for the juice of the cane is now liable to be revived on account of the use of the article by the president of the United States.

Senator Proctor, of Vermont, is a little jealous of the efforts to popularize the treacle from the south, as he wants the genuine, old-fashioned maple sirup from the granite hills of his state to hold first place in the affections of the officials in Washington. He has made it a practice for some years to keep the president's table and those of his official friends in Washington well supplied with this toothsome delicacy, and he laughs to scorn the idea that the southern sirup can take the place of the aromatic maple as an accompaniment to the president's national dish of butter-cakes.

FASHION'S LATEST FANCIES

Dressy Novelties and Furnishings Appearing in the Winter Costumes.

A small toque or a medium-sized hat of fine material, trimmed with a single good ostrich tip or some simple but uncommon bit of trimming and simply made, is always the best for women of limited means.

The newest veil is called the "Melba," and looks more like an exquisite lace flounce than a veil. It is deep and wide and circular, and made mostly of chandelle lace, with its flat, silky mesh and graceful patterns.

A charming black chiffon velvet costume shows a narrow empiement of sapphire blue velvet around the shoulders just below the yoke of point lace, which is not over two inches in depth. The stock is of this same exquisite lace.

A decided novelty is the turnover collar and cuffs of leather on wool shirt waists. The new raincoats and tailored suits exhibit other uses of leather in their lapels, collars, cuffs and waistcoats, which are promised even a more extensive vogue.

An odd and small toque is entirely in peacock-eye effects, the foundation being chenille embroideries, making the center of the peacock eyes. Folds of green and blue velvet, embroidered in smaller peacock eyes and laid in folds, form the soft brim, and loosely plaited.

Instead of buttons one of the new bolero jackets of sable squirrel shows poppylike rosettes of raspberry velvet. There's one each side the neck and three each side the fronts from the bust line to the belt. A tiny ruffle of this velvet edges the bolero and is each side the narrow cuffs, each of which is held by one of the rosettes.

All of the new fur coats are braided and trimmed in various designs, in which braid plays a prominent part. Shirred ribbons, too, decorate the fur coats and the little furry accessories that make such a success of a similar toilet; and smart Hussar and Cossack braids and set pieces, which one may purchase separately and apply to the best advantage, appear on many of the costly sable and breitschwanz dolmans and paletots that are the choice of the wealthy for the winter season.

NEED TENSION AND REPOSE

Occasional Relaxation of the Different Members of the Body a Necessity.

The Delsarte system, which had such a vogue some years ago, gave instruction in regard to the relaxation of the various members of the body. It was in this that its chief value lay, says the Delineator. The systems of physical culture which have followed it have one and all embraced this idea. The bodily tension is much greater in some than in others. It is an unnecessary expenditure of nerve-power. To test how great is your bodily tension let out your breath, let your arms hang loose, and as some one has expressed it, "devitalize" yourself as far as possible. This relaxing process gives repose to the body, and some who have been victims of insomnia have been able to obtain sleep by it, though many are keyed up to a certain tension and are fretted and irritated by it, much as a horse whose head is checked too high. The process is to begin rapidly, flexing the joints first of the fingers, then turning the wrists, then bending the arms at the elbow joint, and then swinging them at the shoulder, and so on through the various sets of joints of trunk and lower extremities. The point is to do them easily, quickly and mechanically a certain number of times. Those who have great cares and anxieties and have to work hard and nerve themselves up to work have this tension unconsciously which racks and wears them without their realizing it until too late, when the result is a general breakdown or nervous prostration. Change of scene and occupation is more necessary to-day than in the olden time, since the demands upon time and brain have grown so much more exacting.

The methods of resting in lying down are often faulty. The correct position in bed for sleeping restfully and quietly is to have the head low. The pillow should be a thin one. One should sleep on the right side, as that leaves the heart more free. One should lie easily, the knees drawn up more or less as is comfortable. The whole tendency is to bend the body and the extremities—to roll up into a ball. This is natural, since it is the position that is taken during pre-natal life. Sleeping on the back, especially if the head is high, is apt to give uneasy slumbers and is conducive to nightmares. It is the practice of many while sleeping to place the hand or fist under the cheek, and while doing so to wrinkle the face. Such wrinkles often become permanent. Perfect sleep is necessary for good looks.

Mushroom Loaf.

Boil small mushrooms in water and butter for five minutes. Arrange them in a deep buttered baking dish, using alternate layers of mushrooms and bread crumbs. Season with salt, pepper and a slight grating of nutmeg, and pour over the whole the liquor in which the mushrooms were cooked. Bake in a brisk oven for eight minutes. —Chicago Post.

Tarnish on Silverware.

To prevent articles of silverware from tarnishing warm them when well cleaned and paint them over with a thin solution of collodion in alcohol, using a wide, soft brush for the purpose. Articles so treated must be wiped only with dry cloths. —Household.

Didn't Hurt Him.

A dentist was asked by a patient: "Does pulling a front tooth like this one of mine hurt much?" "Not a bit! I never sprained my arm over anything but a molar," replied the dentist. —Chicago Tribune.

WENT TOO MUCH BY NAME

Lady Hotel Guest Receives Some Enlightenment from Colored Waiter.

A woman lives at one of the Kansas City hotels which has the reputation of being rather finicky and hard to please in the manner of food. A day or two ago at lunch, relates the Kansas City Journal, after looking over the dessert list, she decided on some ice cream pudding. The meal had been one with which she had considerable difficulty in finding fault, but when she had about half finished the dessert she called the waiter over and said:

"George, what do you mean by calling this ice cream pudding? There isn't any ice cream about it, and you know it."

"Yes'm," said the waiter. "I know dere ain't no ice cream in it. Dat's jes' a name they give it. I do know why."

"Well," she continued, "I think that if they give a dish such a name they ought to make it conform to the name, and if you call this ice cream pudding, you ought to bring some ice cream with it."

"Yes'm," answered the servant, "but you know we can't allus do it that way. You know we doesn't bring a cottage in with cottage pudding."

The waiter's reply brought a burst of laughter from the people who heard the conversation, and since then the woman's criticisms of the menu have been few and infrequent.

Lacked Lawyer's Facility.

Lawyer to Witness—Never mind what you think, we want facts here. Tell us where you first met this man.

Woman Witness—Can't answer it. If the court doesn't care to hear what I think, there's no use questioning me, for I am not a lawyer and can't talk without thinking. —Boston Commercial Bulletin.

Shallows Murmur.

"He talks a great deal about his family tree," answered Miss Cayenne. "A family tree is much like other trees. The smallest twigs do the most rustling." —Washington Star.

Accounting for Bluesness.

"Somebody has found a blue lobster in New York."

"Blue lobster? Pessimistic, I suppose." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Especially for Women.

Champion, Mich., Jan. 9th. (Special)—A case of especial interest to women is that of Mrs. A. Wellatt, wife of a well-known photographer here. It is best given in her own words.

"I could not sleep, my feet were cold and my limbs cramped," Mrs. Wellatt states. "I had an awful hard pain across my kidneys. I had to get up three or four times in the night. I was very nervous and fearfully despondent. I had been troubled in this way for five years when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and what they caused to come from my kidneys will hardly stand description."

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